

# IN THE CITY

## **POLICE**

**3/19/09 - 3/25/09**

*Traffic Summons - 90*

*Calls for Service - 552*

*Incident Base Reports - 36*

*Reportable Criminal Arrest - 65*

*YTD Calls for Service - 5,981*

**--Amber Fulcher**

## **SENIOR CENTER**

The Senior Supper Club met at the Texas Steakhouse with six members attending on March 19. The regular Tuesday evening dance was held at the Rangeley Ruritan Building on March 24 with twenty-seven seniors attending.

**--Betsy Pace**

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Construction on the city garage addition has been completed and personnel have started utilizing the much needed space. Fleet Manager Lane Shively is coordinating with school personnel for the switch in bus maintenance from the current school bus garage to the new facility.

**--Leon Towarnicki**

## **PURCHASING**

The Purchasing Department solicited a request for proposal seeking a qualified contractor to provide health reimbursement account administration to a workforce consisting of approximately 750 full-time employees of the City of Martinsville and Martinsville City Schools. The department also placed a used 1 ton truck with utility body for sale on [www.gov-deals.com](http://www.gov-deals.com).

Purchasing Agent Karen Mays and Purchasing Technician Robin Legus

attended a Virginia Association of Governmental Purchasing seminar last week in Staunton, Va.

**--Karen Mays**

## **ELECTRIC**

Repairs were made to thirty street lights for customers this week. Crews worked on software programs to totalize diesel generation output at various city locations.

Electric Superintendent Dennis Bowles attended the Blue Ridge Power Association meeting in Salem, VA. The monthly safety meeting was held on March 25. Topics discussed included avoiding personal injury and Arc Flash clothing standards.

**--Dennis Bowles**

## **SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY**

Lieutenant Gary Dove and Investigator R. W. Gravely of the Martinsville Police Department joined with Investigator Greg Lowery of the Henry County Sheriff's Office in a classroom presentation on investigative tactics and procedures used by local agencies.

Each of the speakers gave an informative and enlightening presentation explaining step by step how police investigators work an investigation. Topics of instruction included working the initial crime scene and gathering evidence to locating and interviewing witnesses and suspects. The officers also explained how they combine modern technology with experience, intuition, and ongoing professional training to solve cases.

Next week's class will be held at the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy and will focus on the proper procedures related to the use of lethal force.

**--Scott Coleman**





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